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REQUEST

The undersigned requests that the present international application be processed according to the Patent Cooperation Treaty.

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International Application No.	
International Filing Date	
Name of receiving Office and "PCT International Application"	
Applicant's or agent's file reference (if desired) (12 characters maximum) DC10015 PCT 1	

Box No. I TITLE OF INVENTION METHOD OF SELECTING SILICON HAVING IMPROVED PERFORMANCE

Box No. II APPLICANT	<input type="checkbox"/> This person is also inventor
Name and address: (Family name followed by given name; for a legal entity, full official designation. The address must include postal code and name of country. The country of the address indicated in this Box is the applicant's State (that is, country) of residence if no State of residence is indicated below.)	
DOW CORNING CORPORATION 2200 West Salzburg Road Midland, Michigan 48686-0994 United States of America	
Telephone No. 989-496-3107	
Facsimile No. 989-496-6354	
Teleprinter No.	
Applicant's registration No. with the Office	

State (that is, country) of nationality: US	State (that is, country) of residence: US
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This person is applicant all designated States all designated States except the United States of America the United States of America only the States indicated in the Supplemental Box

Box No. III FURTHER APPLICANT(S) AND/OR (FURTHER) INVENTOR(S)

Name and address: (Family name followed by given name; for a legal entity, full official designation. The address must include postal code and name of country. The country of the address indicated in this Box is the applicant's State (that is, country) of residence if no State of residence is indicated below.)	This person is: <input type="checkbox"/> applicant only <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> applicant and inventor <input type="checkbox"/> inventor only (If this check-box is marked, do not fill in below.)
DOSAJ, Vishu Dutt 5405 Copper Ridge Court Midland, Michigan 48640 United States of America	Applicant's registration No. with the Office

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Further applicants and/or (further) inventors are indicated on a continuation sheet.

Box No. IV AGENT OR COMMON REPRESENTATIVE; OR ADDRESS FOR CORRESPONDENCE

The person identified below is hereby/has been appointed to act on behalf of the applicant(s) before the competent International Authorities as:	<input type="checkbox"/> agent <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> common representative
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Address for correspondence: Mark this check-box where no agent or common representative is/has been appointed and the space above is used instead to indicate a special address to which correspondence should be sent.

Continuation of Box No. III FURTHER APPLICANT(S) AND/OR (FURTHER) INVENTOR(S)

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KROUPA, Michael George
5005 Foxcroft Drive
Midland, Michigan 48642
United States of America

This person is:

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 inventor only (If this check-box is marked, do not fill in below.)

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MARION, Paul Jacques
1058 Macintosh Lane
Florence, Kentucky 41042
United States of America

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Box No.V DESIGNATIONS

The filing of this request constitutes under Rule 4.9(a), the designation of all Contracting States bound by the PCT on the international filing date, for the grant of every kind of protection available and, where applicable, for the grant of both regional and national patents.

However,

DE Germany is not designated for any kind of national protection
 KR Republic of Korea is not designated for any kind of national protection
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(The check-boxes above may be used to exclude (irrevocably) the designations concerned in order to avoid the ceasing of the effect, under the national law, of an earlier national application from which priority is claimed. See the Notes to Box No. V as to the consequences of such national law provisions in these and certain other States.)

Box No. VI PRIORITY CLAIM

The priority of the following earlier application(s) is hereby claimed:

Filing date of earlier application (day/month/year)	Number of earlier application	Where earlier application is:		
		national application: country or Member	regional application: * regional Office	international application: receiving Office
item (1) 08 April 2004 (08/04/04)	60/560,532	US		
item (2)				
item (3)				

Further priority claims are indicated in the Supplemental Box.

The receiving Office is requested to prepare and transmit to the International Bureau a certified copy of the earlier application(s) (only if the earlier application was filed with the Office which for the purposes of this international application is the receiving Office) identified above as:

all items item (1) item (2) item (3) other, see Supplemental Box

* Where the earlier application is an ARIPO application, indicate at least one country party to the Paris Convention for the Protection of Industrial Property or one Member of the World Trade Organization for which that earlier application was filed (Rule 4.10(b)(ii)):

Box No. VII INTERNATIONAL SEARCHING AUTHORITY

Choice of International Searching Authority (ISA) (if two or more International Searching Authorities are competent to carry out the international search, indicate the Authority chosen; the two-letter code may be used):

ISA/EP

Request to use results of earlier search; reference to that search (if an earlier search has been carried out by or requested from the International Searching Authority):

Date (day/month/year)

Number

Country (or regional Office)

Box No. VIII DECLARATIONS

The following declarations are contained in Boxes Nos. VIII (i) to (v) (mark the applicable check-boxes below and indicate in the right column the number of each type of declaration):

Number of declarations

<input type="checkbox"/> Box No. VIII (i)	Declaration as to the identity of the inventor	:	
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Box No. VIII (ii)	Declaration as to the applicant's entitlement, as at the international filing date, to apply for and be granted a patent	:	1
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Box No. VIII (iii)	Declaration as to the applicant's entitlement, as at the international filing date, to claim the priority of the earlier application	:	1
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Box No. VIII (iv)	Declaration of inventorship (only for the purposes of the designation of the United States of America)	:	3
<input type="checkbox"/> Box No. VIII (v)	Declaration as to non-prejudicial disclosures or exceptions to lack of novelty	:	

Box No. VIII (ii) DECLARATION: ENTITLEMENT TO APPLY FOR AND BE GRANTED A PATENT

The declaration must conform to the standardized wording provided for in Section 212; see Notes to Boxes Nos. VIII, VIII (i) to (v) (in general) and the specific Notes to Box No. VIII (ii). If this Box is not used, this sheet should not be included in the request.

Declaration as to the applicant's entitlement, as at the international filing date, to apply for and be granted a patent (Rules 4.17(ii) and 51bis.1(a)(ii)), in a case where the declaration under Rule 4.17(iv) is not appropriate:

In relation to this International application,

DOW CORNING CORPORATION is entitled to apply for and be granted a patent by virtue of the following:

DOW CORNING CORPORATION is entitled as employer of the inventor,

DOSAJ, Vishu Dutt of 5405 Copper Ridge Court, Midland, Michigan 48640, US
KROUPA, Michael George of 5005 Foxcroft Drive, Midland, Michigan 48642, US
MARION, Paul Jacques of 1058 Macintosh Lane, Florence, Kentucky 41042, US

This declaration is made for the purposes for all designations.

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This declaration is continued on the following sheet, "Continuation of Box No. VIII (ii)".

Box No. VIII (iii) DECLARATION: ENTITLEMENT TO CLAIM PRIORITY

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Declaration as to the applicant's entitlement, as at the international filing date, to claim the priority of the earlier application specified below, where the applicant is not the applicant who filed the earlier application or where the applicant's name has changed since the filing of the earlier application (Rules 4.17(iii) and 51bis.1(a)(iii)):

In relation to this International application,

DOW CORNING CORPORATION, is entitled to claim priority of earlier application

Number US 60/560,532

by virtue of the following:

DOW CORNING CORPORATION is entitled as employer of the inventor

DOSAJ, Vishu Dutt
KROUPA, Michael George
MARION, Paul Jacques

This declaration is made for the purposes for all designations, except the designation of the United States of America.

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Box No. VIII (iv) DECLARATION: INVENTORSHIP (only for the purposes of the designation of the United States of America)
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**Declaration of inventorship (Rules 4.17(iv) and 51bis.1(a)(iv))
for the purposes of the designation of the United States of America:**

I hereby declare that I believe I am the original, first and sole (if only one inventor is listed below) or joint (if more than one inventor is listed below) inventor of the subject matter which is claimed and for which a patent is sought.

This declaration is directed to the international application of which it forms a part (if filing declaration with application).

This declaration is directed to international application (if furnishing declaration pursuant to Rule 26ter).

I hereby declare that my residence, mailing address, and citizenship are as stated next to my name.

I hereby state that I have reviewed and understand the contents of the above-identified international application, including the claims of said application. I have identified in the request of said application, in compliance with PCT Rule 4.10, any claim to foreign priority, and I have identified below, under the heading "Prior Applications," by application number, country or Member of the World Trade Organization, day, month and year of filing, any application for a patent or inventor's certificate filed in a country other than the United States of America, including any PCT international application designating at least one country other than the United States of America, having a filing date before that of the application on which foreign priority is claimed.

Prior Applications:

I hereby acknowledge the duty to disclose information that is known by me to be material to patentability as defined by 37 C.F.R. §1.56, including for continuation-in-part applications, material information which became available between the filing date of the prior application and the PCT international filing date of the continuation-in-part application.

I hereby declare that all statements made herein of my own knowledge are true and that all statements made on information and belief are believed to be true; and further that these statements were made with the knowledge that willful false statements and the like so made are punishable by fine or imprisonment, or both, under Section 1001 of Title 18 of the United States Code and that such willful false statements may jeopardize the validity of the application or any patent issued thereon.

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Citizenship: IN

Inventor's *Vishu Dutt Dosaj*
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Date: *March 8, 2005*
(of signature which is not contained in the request, or of the declaration that is corrected or added under Rule 26ter after the filing of the international application)

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Date:

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Name: KROUPA, Michael George

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Mailing Address: 5005 Foxcroft Drive

Midland, Michigan 48642 US

Citizenship: US

Inventor's Signature: *Michael George Kroupa*

(if not contained in the request, or if declaration is corrected or added under Rule 26ter after the filing of the international application. The signature must be that of the inventor, not that of the agent)

Date: X 8 MARCH 2005

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Continuation of Box No. VIII (i) to (v) DECLARATION

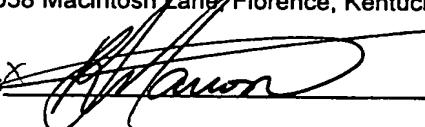
If the space is insufficient in any of Boxes Nos. VIII (i) to (v) to furnish all the information, including in the case where more than two inventors are to be named in Box No. VIII (iv), in such case, write "Continuation of Box No. VIII ..." (indicate the item number of the Box) and furnish the information in the same manner as required for the purposes of the Box in which the space was insufficient. If additional space is needed in respect of two or more declarations, a separate continuation box must be used for each such declaration. If this Box is not used, this sheet should not be included in the request.

CONTINUATION OF BOX NO. VII (iv)

Name: MARION, Paul Jacques

Residence: Florence, Kentucky 41042 US

Mailing Address: 1058 Macintosh Lane, Florence, Kentucky 41042 US

Inventors Signature: 

Date: X 09 MAR 2005

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Box No. IX CHECK LIST; LANGUAGE OF FILING

This international application contains:

(a) in paper form, the following number of sheets:

request (including declaration sheets)	: 9
description (excluding sequence listing and/or tables related thereto)	: 8
claims	: 3
abstract	: 1
drawings	: 0
Sub-total number of sheets	21
sequence listing	:
tables related thereto	:
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(b) only in computer readable form (Section 801(a)(i))

- (i) sequence listing
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- (i) sequence listing
- (ii) tables related thereto

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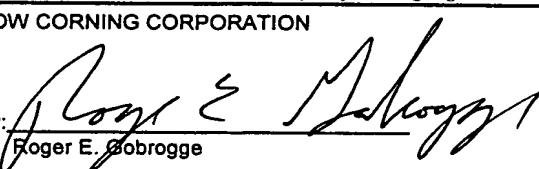
Figure of the drawings which should accompany the abstract:

Language of filing of the international application: English

Box No. X SIGNATURE OF APPLICANT, AGENT OR COMMON REPRESENTATIVE

Next to each signature, indicate the name of the person signing and the capacity in which the person signs (if such capacity is not obvious from reading the request).

DOW CORNING CORPORATION

By: 
Roger E. Dobrogge

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FEE CALCULATION SHEET Annex to the Request

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International search to be carried out by EP

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3. INTERNATIONAL FILING FEE

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Date: Mar 15, 2005

Name: Roger E. Gobrogue

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